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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3746

MASAKI IKEYA

Examiner: M. Koczo, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/670,390

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: FILTERS FOR USE WITH FUEL PUMPS AND
FUEL PUMPS HAVING SUCH FILLERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed
November 21, 2006, Applicant elects Claims 1 to 7 and 13 to
16, without traverse, for prosecution in this application.

Enclosed herewith is an Office action issued in the
corresponding Japanese application, together with an English
translation thereof, a Form PTO-1449 listing the references
cited, and copies of the references cited.

Respectfully submitted,

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